

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 670 – SB 1141

May 24, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018939): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Requires the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission to develop a written procedure for verifying citizenship of people arrested, booked, or confined in a county or municipal jail or detention facilities. Requires the keeper of a jail to use the POST procedure for verification of citizenship of persons arrested and report violators of the Immigration and Naturalization Act to the appropriate Federal officials. Exempts counties or municipalities that have a memorandum of understanding with the United States Department of Homeland Security.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- This bill does not require immigration status verification through the SAVE system.
- According to the POST Commission, these procedures can be developed during regular business meetings and will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Local governments will notify the Department of Homeland Security via internet, phone, fax, or other low cost method.

- Any increase in local government expenditures to adhere to the procedures developed by the POST Commission and for notification of the Department of Homeland Security of prisoners of questionable citizenship status is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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